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SUBJECT: WORKING GROUP ON SCIENCE AND TRANSFER OF  
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1. AFTER A PERIOD OF SOME DELAY THE FOUR SUB-GROUPS  
ESTABLISHED AT THE BRASILIA MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP  
ON SCIENCE AND TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY (WGSTT) ARE BEGIN-  
NING TO ORGANIZE. SUB-GROUP III (TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY)  
IS SCHEDULED TO CONVENE IN BRASILIA ON AUGUST 20. THE  
GUATEMALAN GOVERNMENT HAS AGREED TO HOST SUB-GROUP II  
(UTILIZATION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POTENTIAL OF THE  
DEVELOPED COUNTRIES) AND IS EXPECTED TO CALL FOR THE  
OPENING MEETING AT THE END OF AUGUST OR EARLY SEPTEMBER.  
THE HOSTSHIP FOR SUB-GROUP I (STRENGTHENING OF INTERNAL  
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS) REMAINS TO BE DECIDED.  
JAMAICA FIRST, AND THEN TRINIDAD, WERE UNABLE TO ACCEPT.

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THE SECRETARIAT PRO TEM (ARGENTINA) HAS NOW ASKED COLOMBIA

TO ASSUME THE RESPONSIBILITY BUT THERE HAS BEEN NO REPLY.  
SUB-GROUP IV (INSTITUTIONAL MECHANISMS) WILL BE READY TO  
CONVENE UNDER CHILEAN LEADERSHIP AS SOON AS THE FIRST  
THREE SUB-GROUPS HAVE COMPLETED THEIR WORK.

2. AS WE MOVE TOWARD MEETINGS OF THE FOUR SUB-GROUPS WE  
WOULD LIKE TO ESTABLISH CONTACT THROUGH OUR EMBASSIES WITH

THE PERSON OR PERSONS HANDLING SUBSTANTIVE PREPARATIONS  
IN EACH OF THE ADDRESSEE COUNTRIES. FOR THIS PURPOSE,  
REQUEST THAT THE EMBASSIES INQUIRE WHO THESE OFFICIALS  
ARE AND FURNISH US WITH THEIR NAMES, TITLES AND  
INSTITUTIONAL AFFILIATIONS. WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO HAVE  
THE NAME OF THE EMBASSY OFFICER WHO IS FOLLOWING THE  
WORK OF THE WGSTT AND WHO IS THE POINT OF CONTACT BETWEEN  
THE EMBASSY AND THE LOCAL OFFICIAL.

3. EMBASSY OFFICERS WHO ARE FOLLOWING THE WORK OF THE  
WGSTT AND ITS SUB-GROUPS ARE REQUESTED TO MAINTAIN CLOSE  
CONTACT WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS HANDLING PREPARATIONS  
WITH A VIEW TO OBTAINING AS MUCH INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE  
ON THE VIEWS, INITIATIVES, AND PROPOSALS THEY WILL BE  
PRESENTING. WE ARE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN SPECIFIC  
PROJECTS THEY PLAN TO TABLE AT ANY OF THE MEETINGS AND  
ANY INDICATIONS OF CONSULTATIONS WHICH MAY BE GOING  
ON AMONG THE LATIN AMERICAN MEMBERS. EMBASSY OFFICERS  
WILL WISH TO FAMILIARIZE THEMSELVES WITH THE MATERIAL  
SENT TO EACH ADDRESSEE VIA REF (A). IN THIS CONNECTION  
THE ROUND-UP CABLE SENT BY THE US DELEGATION FROM  
BRASILIA AND THE TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR EACH OF THE FOUR  
SUB-GROUPS CONTAINED IN THE REPORT ON THE BRASILIA  
MEETING ARE OF PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE. KISSINGER

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